

EXHIBIT A

OPTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, effective June 30, 1988, is between WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION, a Utah corporation ("WSMC"), whose address is 4975 Van Gordon, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, and ASOMA (UTAH) INC., a Delaware corporation ("Asoma"), whose address is 6305 Fern Spring Cove, Austin, Texas 78730.

RECITALS

1. WSMC owns the unpatented mining lode claims (the "WSMC Claims") more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

2. WSMC is the lessee under a Lease Agreement dated January 18, 1984 between Gold-Spor Mining Company, a Utah corporation, and WSMC (the "Gold-Spor Lease") more particularly described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

3. WSMC is the lessee and optionee under a Lease and Purchase Option Agreement dated February 15, 1985 between George Albert Willden, et al., and WSMC (the "Willden Agreement") more particularly described in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

4. WSMC is the lessee under three Utah State Leases for Metalliferous Minerals (the "State Leases") more particularly described in Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

5. WSMC is the successor in interest to the lessee under a Water Rights Lease Agreement (the "Water Rights Lease") more particularly described in Exhibit E attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

6. WSMC holds a well and pipeline right of way. No. U-51906, granted by the Bureau of Land Management (the "BLM Right of Way").

7. WSMC owns certain personal property, more particularly described in Exhibit G attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein (the "Personal Property").

8. The WSMC Claims, the Gold-Spor Lease, the Willden Agreement, the State Leases, the Water Rights Lease, the BLM Right of Way, and the Personal Property are collectively referred to as the "Properties".

9. WSMC represents that it has not conveyed, assigned, or encumbered the Properties.

10. Asoma desires to obtain from WSMC, and WSMC is willing to grant to Asoma, an option to purchase the Properties.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) paid to WSMC, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Option. WSMC grants to Asoma the sole and exclusive option to purchase the Properties.

Term. The term of this Agreement shall be for ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Agreement.

Exercise of Option. Asoma may exercise the option at any time during the term of this Agreement by giving WSMC written notice of Asoma's election to exercise the option.

Purchase Price. The purchase price for the Properties shall be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), payable Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) upon the execution of this Agreement, being the \$30,000 mentioned above, Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) at Closing by cashier's check or wire transfer to an account designated by WSMC, and the balance in three equal quarterly installments, the first of which is payable ninety (90) days after the date of closing. The purchase price shall be evidenced by a Promissory Note in the form of Exhibit H attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, secured by an irrevocable one-year standby letter of credit, renewable without amendment for an additional one-year period, issued by a national bank. WSMC will reimburse Asoma for one-half of the fee for the letter of credit, up to 1/2% of the amount of the letter of credit.

Operations. WSMC shall have the right to continue operations on the Properties until noon on the day following the date of exercise of the option. All precious metals then adsorbed on carbon, and all precious metals, concentrates, and dore in process then downstream of the carbon towers, shall remain the property of WSMC.

Information. During the term of this Agreement, WSMC shall make available to Asoma, on the Properties or at WSMC's offices in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, title information, geological reports, analyses, and studies, drilling logs, assays, drawings, maps, and other documents and data relating to the Properties. WSMC expressly disclaims any warranty or representation concerning the accuracy, completeness, or reliability of the furnished data. Asoma shall make their own independent analysis of the Properties, and in exercising the option they shall not rely upon any representation made by WSMC concerning the Properties or the furnished data.

Closing. The closing of the purchase of the Properties shall take place at the offices of Knutson, Brightwell & Reeves, P.C. at 10:00 a.m. on the tenth business day following the

exercise of the option, or at such other time or place as the parties may agree.

WSMC's Obligations at Closing. (a) At the Closing, WSMC shall deliver to Asoma:

- (1) Two copies, executed by WSMC, of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment in the form of Exhibit F attached hereto quitclaiming to Asoma the WSMC Claims and assigning to Asoma the Gold-Spor Lease, the Willden Agreement, the State Leases, the Water Rights Lease, the BLM Right of Way, and any permits relating to the Properties.
- (2) One copy, executed by WSMC, of Assignments on State of Utah forms assigning to Asoma the State Leases.
- (3) One copy, executed by WSMC, of a Bill of Sale in the form of Exhibit G attached hereto conveying to Asoma all of WSMC's right, title, and interest in the buildings, equipment, and supplies on the Properties, including all gold in process upstream of the carbon towers at noon on the day following the date of exercise of the option.

Asoma's Obligations at Closing. (a) At the Closing Asoma shall deliver to WSMC:

- (1) One fully executed copy of the Quitclaim Deed and Assignment.
- (2) One executed copy of a Promissory Note in the form of Exhibit H.
- (3) One executed copy of a letter of credit, in form satisfactory to WSMC, as provided above.

Transfer Taxes and Recording Fees. Asoma shall pay all transfer taxes on the conveyance of the Properties and all fees for recording or filing the Quitclaim Deed and Assignment and other documents.

Removal of Property. Within sixty (60) days after closing WSMC shall remove from the Properties all personal property of WSMC not sold to Asoma.

Notices. All notices and other communications to any party shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given if delivered in person or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as hereinafter set forth. Notices given by mail shall be deemed delivered when received. Until a change of address is communicated as indicated above, all notices to WSMC shall be addressed:

Western States Minerals Corporation
4975 Van Gordon
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Attention: Arden B. Morrow

and all notices to Asoma shall be addressed:

Asoma (Utah) Inc.
6305 Fern Spring Cove
Austin, Texas 78730

Assignment. Asoma shall not assign this Agreement without the written consent of WSMC, and any attempted assignment without such consent shall be void.

Inurement. All covenants, conditions, limitations, and provisions herein contained apply to and are binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Modification. No modification, variation, or amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless the modification, variation, or amendment is in writing and is signed by the parties.

Waiver. No waiver of any breach or default under this Agreement shall be effective unless the waiver is in writing and is signed by the party against whom the waiver is claimed. No waiver of any breach or default shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach or default.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the parties and, except as expressly provided, supersedes all previous and contemporaneous agreements, representations, warranties, or understandings, written or oral.

Construction. The paragraph headings are for convenience only, and shall not be used in the construction of this Agreement.

Governing Law. The formation, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the law of the state of Colorado.

Invalidity. The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

Additional Documents. The parties shall each provide the other with such additional documents as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement
as of the date first above written.

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

By Arden B. Morrow
Arden B. Morrow, President

ASOMA (UTAH) INC.

By: E.B. King
E.B. King, President

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DRUM MINE

CLAIM LIST

UPDATED 8/12/86

The following unpatented lode mining claims, located in Detroit Mining District of Millard, State of Utah, which have been recorded in the records of Millard County, Utah, and filed in the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, as follows:

Name of Claim	Date of Location	Recording Data			BLM UNC Number
		Book	Page	Date	
Yellow Cat No. 1	9-01-70	79	383	9-03-70	124963
Yellow Cat No. 2	"	"	384	"	124964
"	"	163	687	6-30-82	"
Yellow Cat No. 3	"	79	385	9-03-70	124965
Yellow Cat No. 4	"	"	386	"	124966
Yellow Cat No. 5	"	"	387	"	124967
"	"	164	265	7-21-82	"
Yellow Cat No. 6	"	79	388	9-03-70	124968
Yellow Cat No. 7	"	"	389	"	124969
Yellow Cat No. 8	"	"	390	"	124970
Yellow Cat No. 9	"	"	391	9-01-70	124971
Yellow Cat No. 10	"	"	392	9-03-70	124972
Yellow Cat No. 11	"	"	393	"	124973
"	"	164	266	7-21-82	"
Yellow Cat No. 12	8-29-79	136	104	8-30-79	124974
YC-Fraction	6-25-80	143	771	7-29-80	224617
"	"	163	688	6-30-82	"
"	"	164	264	7-21-82	"
YC-13	"	143	772	7-29-80	224618
"	"	163	689	6-30-82	"
YC-14	"	143	773	7-29-80	224619
"	"	163	690	6-30-82	"
YC-15	"	143	774	7-29-80	224620
"	"	163	691	6-30-82	"
YC-16	"	143	775	7-29-80	224621
"	"	163	692	6-30-82	"
YC-17	"	143	776	7-29-80	224622
"	"	163	693	6-30-82	"
YC-18	"	143	777	7-29-80	224623
"	"	163	694	6-30-82	"
YC-19	"	143	778	7-29-80	224624
"	"	163	695	6-30-82	"
YC-20	"	143	779	7-29-80	224625
"	"	163	696	6-30-82	"
YC-21	"	143	780	7-29-80	224626
"	"	163	697	6-30-82	"
YC-22	"	143	781	7-29-80	224627
"	"	163	698	6-30-82	"
YC-23	"	143	782	7-29-80	224628
"	"	163	699	6-30-82	"
YC-24	"	143	783	7-29-80	224629
"	"	163	700	6-30-82	"
YC-25	"	143	784	7-29-80	224630
"	"	163	701	6-30-82	"
YC-26	"	143	785	7-29-80	224631
"	"	163	702	6-30-82	"
YC-27	"	143	786	7-29-80	224632
"	"	163	703	6-30-82	"
YC-28	"	143	787	7-29-80	224633
"	"	163	704	6-30-82	"

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		<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	
YC-29	6-23-80	143	788	7-29-80	224634
"	"	163	705	6-30-82	"
YC-30	"	143	789	7-29-80	224635
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"	"	163	715	6-30-82	"
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"	"	163	716	6-30-82	"
YC-41	"	143	800	7-29-80	224646
"	"	163	717	6-30-82	"
YC-42	"	143	801	7-29-80	224647
"	"	163	718	6-30-82	"
YC-43	"	143	802	7-29-80	224648
"	"	163	719	6-30-82	"
YC-44	"	143	803	7-29-80	224649
"	"	163	720	6-30-82	"
YC-45	"	143	804	7-29-80	224650
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YC-46	6-24-80	143	805	7-29-80	224651
"	"	163	722	6-30-82	"
YC-47	"	143	806	7-29-80	224652
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YC-48	"	143	807	7-29-80	224653
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YC-49	"	143	808	7-29-80	224654
"	"	163	725	6-30-82	"
YC-50	"	143	809	7-29-80	224655
"	"	163	726	6-30-82	"
YC-51	"	143	810	7-29-80	224656
"	"	163	727	6-30-82	"
YC-52	"	143	811	7-29-80	224657
"	"	163	728	6-30-82	"
YC-53	"	143	812	7-29-80	224658
"	"	163	729	6-30-82	"
YC-54	"	143	813	7-29-80	224659
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"	"	163	731	6-30-82	"
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YC-61	"	143	820	7-29-80	224666
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YC-67	"	"	161	"	258136
YC-68	"	"	162	"	258137
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YC-71	"	"	165	"	258140
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YC-73	"	"	167	"	258142
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YC-75	"	"	169	"	258144
YC-76	"	"	170	"	258145
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YC-78	"	"	172	"	258147
YC-79	"	"	173	"	258148
YC-80	"	"	174	"	258149
YC-81	"	"	175	"	258150
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YC-84	"	"	289	"	260745
YC-85	"	"	290	"	260746
YC-86	11-05-82	"	291	"	260747
YC-87	"	"	292	"	260748
YC-88	"	"	293	"	260749
YC-89	"	"	294	"	260750
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YC-91	"	"	296	"	260752
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YC-94	"	"	299	"	260755
YC-95	"	"	300	"	260756
YC-96	"	"	301	"	260757
YC-97	"	"	302	"	260758
YC-98	"	"	303	"	260759
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YC-103	"	"	308	"	260764
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YC-106	11-06-82	"	311	"	260767
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YC-127	"	"	332	"	260788
YC-128	"	"	333	"	260789
YC-129	"	"	334	"	260790
YC-130	"	"	335	"	260791
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YC-132	"	"	337	"	260793
YC-133	"	"	338	"	260794
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YC-136	"	"	341	"	260797
YC-137	"	"	342	"	260798
YC-138	"	"	343	"	260799
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YC-160	"	"	365	"	260821
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YC-162	"	"	367	"	260823
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YC-165	"	"	370	"	260826
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YC-171	"	"	875	"	260832
YC-172	"	"	876	"	260833
YC-175	12-07-82	168	218	12-10-82	260733
YC-176	"	"	219	"	260734
YC-177	"	"	220	"	260735
YC-178	"	"	221	"	260736
YC-179	4-27-83	171	22	4-28-83	264756
YC-180	"	"	23	"	264757
YC-181	"	"	24	"	264758
YC-182	"	"	25	"	264759
YC-183	"	"	26	"	264760
Yellow Cat-184	5-07-84	181	210	5-08-84	277088
Yellow Cat-185	"	"	211	"	277089
Yellow Cat-186	"	"	212	"	277090
Yellow Cat-187	"	"	213	"	277091
Yellow Cat-188	"	"	214	"	277092
Yellow Cat-189	"	"	215	"	277093
Yellow Cat-190	"	"	216	"	277094
Yellow Cat-191	"	"	217	"	277095

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Yellow Cat-192	"	"	218	"	277096
Yellow Cat-193	"	"	219	"	277097
C Yellow Cat-14	10-15-85	194	585	10-31-85	287419
C Yellow Cat-15	"	"	586	"	287420
C Yellow Cat-18	"	"	587	"	287421
C Yellow Cat-19	"	"	588	"	287422
Yellow Cat-194	"	"	589	"	287423
DV - 1	10-13-87	213	25	10-30-87	305051
D.V. # 2	10-14-87	213	26	10-30-87	305052

West Mizpah	6-23-85	171	353	6-25-85	284393
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TOAD CLAIM LIST

The following unpatented lode mining claims, located in Detroit Mining District of Millard County, State of Utah, which have been recorded in the records of Millard County, Utah, and filed in the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Recording Data</u>			<u>BLM</u>
		<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>UMC Number</u>
Toad 2	8-16-87	211	639	8-31-87	302942
Toad 3	8-16-87	211	640	8-31-87	302943
Toad 4	8-16-87	211	641	8-31-87	302944
Toad 5	8-16-87	211	642	8-31-87	302945
Toad 6	8-16-87	211	643	8-31-87	302946
Toad 7	8-16-87	211	644	8-31-87	302947
Toad 8	8-16-87	211	645	8-31-87	302948

County Line Claims

The following unpatented lode mining claims located in the Detroit Mining District, Millard and Juab Counties, Utah, the location notices of which are of record in the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and the offices of the Millard and Juab County Recorders, Utah as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>BLM U MC Number</u>	<u>Date of Location</u>	<u>County Recorder</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>File Number</u>
DM - 9	305053	10/3/87	Juab	330	664	186535
DM - 10	305054	10/3/87	Juab	330	665	186536
DM - 11	305055	10/3/87	Juab	330	666	186537
DM - 12	305056	10/3/87	Juab	330	667	186538
DM - 13	305057	10/3/87	Juab	330	668	186539
DM - 14	305058	10/3/87	Juab	330	669	186540
DM - 15	305059	10/3/87	Juab	330	670	186541
DM - 16	305060	10/3/87	Juab	330	671	186542
DM - 17	305061	10/3/87	Juab	330	672	186543
DM - 18	305062	10/3/87	Juab	330	673	186544
DM - 19	305063	10/3/87	Millard	213	15	66587
DM - 20	305064	10/3/87	Millard	213	16	66588
DM - 21	305065	10/3/87	Millard	213	17	66589
DM - 22	305066	10/3/87	Millard	213	18	66590
DM - 23	305067	10/3/87	Millard	213	19	66591
DM - 24	305068	10/3/87	Millard	213	20	66592
DM - 25	305069	10/3/87	Millard	213	21	66593
DM - 26	305070	10/3/87	Millard	213	22	66594
DM - 27	305071	10/3/87	Millard	213	23	66595
DM - 28	305072	10/3/87	Millard	213	24	66596
DM - 29	305073	10/3/87	Juab	330	674	186545
DM - 30	305074	10/3/87	Juab	330	675	186546
DM - 31	305075	10/3/87	Juab	330	676	186547
DM - 32	305076	10/3/87	Juab	330	677	186548

T 14 S, R 11 W, SLM: Sections 34 & 35
T 15 S, R 11 W, SLM: Section 3

EXHIBIT B

Lease Agreement dated January 18, 1984 between Gold-Spor Mining Company, a Utah corporation, as lessor, and Western States Minerals Corporation, as lessee, a Memorandum of Lease being recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Millard County, Utah at Book 178, Page 862, covering the following property:

The following unpatented lode mining claims located in the Detroit Mining District, Millard County, Utah, the location certificates of which are of record in the Utah State Office of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and in the office of the Millard County Recorder, Utah as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>BLM Filing Number</u>	<u>Date of Location or Amendment</u>	<u>Recorded in Millard County</u>		
			<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
Guy Lode	UMC 94374	7-21-34	07-21-34	9	344
Guy Lode No. 1	UMC 94375	1-24-43	01-28-43	11	141- 142
Guy Lode No. 2	UMC 94376	1-24-43	01-28-43	11	142
Guy Lode No. 3.	UMC 94377	1-24-43	01-28-43	11	142
Mary-Jo Lode	UMC 94378	7-29-42	08-5-42	11	120
Black-Jo Lode	UMC 94379	9-18-42	10-14-42	11	129

EXHIBIT C

Lease and Purchase Option Agreement dated February 15, 1985 between George Albert Willden, et al., and Western States Minerals Corporation, a Utah corporation, a Short Form of which is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Millard County, Utah at Book 197, Page 470, covering the following property:

The following unpatented lode mining claims located in the Detroit Mining District, Millard County, Utah, the location notices of which are of record in the Utah State Office of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") and in the office of the Millard County Recorder, Utah as follows:

<u>Name of Claim</u>	<u>BLM UMC Number</u>	<u>Date of Location or Amendment</u>	<u>Recorded in Millard Cty Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>
Mizpah No.1	154051	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	196
Mizpah No.2	154052	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	197
Mizpah No.3	154053	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	197
Mizpah No.4	154054	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	197
Mizpah No.5	154055	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	198
Mizpah No.6	154056	07-01-53	7-30-53	13	198
Mizpah No.7	180704				
Sadie No.1	154047	07-01-52	7-01-52	4	198
Sadie No.2	154048	07-01-52	7-01-52	4	199
Sadie No.3	154049	07-01-52	7-01-52	4	199
Sadie No.4	154050	07-01-52	7-01-52	4	200
Sadle No.5	180705				
Amendments:					
Mizpah No.1	154051	10-28-85	10-31-85	194	590
Mizpah No.2	154052	"	"	"	591
Mizpah No.3	154053	"	"	"	592
Mizpah No.4	154054	"	"	"	593
Mizpah No.5	154055	"	"	"	594
Mizpah No.6	154056	"	"	"	595
Mizpah No.7	180704	"	"	"	596
Sadie No.1	154047	"	"	"	597
Sadie No.2	154048	"	"	"	598
Sadie No.3	154049	"	"	"	599
Sadie No.4	154050	"	"	"	600
Sadie No.5	180705	"	"	"	601

EXHIBIT D

1. Utah State Lease for Metalliferous Minerals dated July 13, 1987, covering Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 12 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian.

2. Utah State Lease for Metalliferous Minerals dated July 13, 1987, covering Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 10 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian.

3. Utah State Lease for Metalliferous Minerals dated August 31, 1987, covering Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 10 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian.

EXHIBIT E

Water Rights Lease Agreement dated February 1, 1983 between Boyd F. Summerhays, as owner, and Yellow Cat Joint Venture, a joint venture of Western States Minerals Corporation and Nevada Resources Inc. a Memorandum of which is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Millard County, Utah at Book 170, Page 625, covering the waters and water rights described in State of Utah Certificates of Appropriation of Water Nos. 9221 and 8440 and the lands described as follows:

T. 7 S., R. 16 W., S.L.B. & M

Section 11: NE1/4NE1/4;
Section 12: NW1/4, W1/2SE1/4,
S1/2NE1/4.

QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT, effective the 12th day of October, 1988, is from WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION, a Utah corporation ("Assignor"), whose address is 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, to ASOMA (UTAH) INC., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), whose address is 6305 Fern Spring Cove, Austin, Texas 78730.

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, and further in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and promises herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Quitclaim. Assignor quitclaims to Assignee the unpatented lode mining claims more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
2. Assignment. Assignor assigns to Assignee all the right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to those certain leases, agreements, and permits described in Exhibits B through E attached hereto and in an to BLM right of way No. U-51906.
3. Indemnity. Assignee agrees to comply with and to be bound by the terms and conditions of said leases, agreements, and permits and shall indemnify and hold harmless Assignor from any claims, damages, costs, or expenses (including attorneys' fees) resulting from any default under said leases, agreements, and permits after the date of this Quitclaim Deed and Assignment or from any operations or activities of Assignee after the date of this Quitclaim Deed and Assignment on or in connection with the lode mining claims or the properties covered by the leases, agreements, and permits. Assignor shall be responsible for all reclamation on the lode mining claims and the properties.
4. Royalty. (a) Assignor reserves, and Assignee shall pay to Assignor, a production royalty of five percent (5%) of the Net Smelter Returns from all minerals, including by products and co-products thereof, produced and sold from the lode mining claims described in Exhibit A, and one percent (1%) of the Net Smelter Returns from all minerals, including by-products and co-products thereof, produced and sold from the properties covered by the leases, agreements, and permits described in Exhibits B through E.

(b) "Net Smelter Returns" means the actual proceeds of sale received by Assignee from the sale of ore, ore concentrates, bullion or other products mined, produced, and sold from the lode mining claims and the properties from a smelter, refinery

EXHIBIT F

QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT

THIS QUITCLAIM DEED AND ASSIGNMENT, effective the ____ day of _____, 19____, is from WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION, a Utah corporation ("Assignor"), whose address is 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, to ASOMA (UTAH) INC., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee"), whose address is 6305 Fern Spring Cove, Austin, Texas 78730.

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4. Royalty. (a) Assignor reserves, and Assignee shall pay to Assignor, a production royalty of five percent (5%) of the Net Smelter Returns from all minerals, including by products and co-products thereof, produced and sold from the lode mining claims described in Exhibit A, and one percent (1%) of the Net Smelter Returns from all minerals, including by-products and co-products thereof, produced and sold from the properties covered by the leases, agreements, and permits described in Exhibits B through E.

(b) "Net Smelter Returns" means the actual proceeds of sale received by Assignee from the sale of ore, ore concentrates, bullion or other products mined, produced, and sold from the lode mining claims and the properties from a smelter, refinery

or other ore buyer after the deductions of smelter or refining charges, ore or bullion treatment charges, penalties, and any and all charges made by the purchaser of ore, bullion, or concentrates, less any and all transportation and insurance costs which may be incurred in connection with the transportation of ore, ore concentrates, bullion, or other ore products from the point of last processing by Assignee, less all umpire charges and any taxes, except income taxes, imposed on production or severance of ore or ore concentrates including, by way of example, the Utah Mine Occupation Tax.

(c) Production royalty payments shall be made by Assignee on or before thirty (30) days after receipt of final settlement and final payment by the smelter, refinery, or other ore buyer to Assignee for the minerals sold and for which the production royalty is payable. All royalty payments shall be by cashier's check, and production royalty payments shall be accompanied by a statement and settlement sheet showing the quantities and grades of metals, ores, minerals, or materials mined and sold from the lode mining claims and the properties, proceeds of sale, costs, assays and analyses, and other pertinent information in sufficient detail to explain the calculation of the production royalty payment.

(d) No royalties shall be payable on the first 15,000 ounces of gold produced from the lode mining claims and the properties.

5. No Warranty. Assignor makes no warranty, express or implied.

6. Inurement. All covenants, conditions, limitations, and provisions herein contained shall apply and are binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Quitclaim Deed and Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

By _____
Arden B. Morrow, President

ASOMA (UTAH) INC.

By: _____
E.B. King, President

EXHIBIT G

BILL OF SALE

Western States Minerals Corporation, a Utah corporation ("Seller"), whose address is 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration paid by ASOMA (UTAH) INC., a Delaware corporation ("Buyer"), whose address is 6305 Fern Spring Cove, Austin, Texas 78730, sells to Buyer the goods identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

The goods are sold AS IS, WHERE IS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Seller has executed this Bill of Sale this ____ day of _____, 19__.

WESTERN STATES MINERALS CORPORATION

By _____
Arden B. Morrow, President

ITEM #	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	EXHIBIT "A"
1	3	250 GPM CARBON COLUMNS	
2	1	6' DIAMETER WASH TANK	
3	3	15 HP D-1011 WORTHINGTON PREG PUMPS, W/BACKUPS	
4	1	7 1/2 HP ALLIS CHALMERS PUMP, CARBON TRANSFER, W/ BACKUP	
5	3	TOTALIZING FLOWMETERS, DATA INDUSTRIAL, PREG SYSTEM	
6	1	1,000,000 GALLON PREG POND, HYPALON LINED	
7	1	1,000,000 GALLON BARREN POND, HYPALON LINED	
8	1	TOTALIZING FLOWMETER, DATA INDUSTRIAL, BARREN SYSTEM	
9	2	40 HP D-1011 WORTHINGTON PREG PUMPS, W/BACKUPS	
10	1	60 HP D-1011 WORTHINGTON PREG PUMPS, W/BACKUPS	
11	1	BARREN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, POLYETHELENE, PVC COMBINATION	
12	2	PUMPING BARGES W/ RAMPS	
13	1	4,500 #/DAY CARBON STRIPPING SYSTEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5 STRIP TANKS b. 2 OIL FIRED HOT WATER HEATERS c. 2 STRIP CIRCULATION PUMPS, BURKES W/ BACKUPS d. 2 RECTANGULAR ELECTROLYTIC CELLS e. 1 POWER EXHAUST SYSTEM, ELECTROLYTIC CELL AREA f. TOTALIZING FLOWMETER, DATA INDUSTRIAL, STRIPPING SYSTEM g. 1 HBS RECTIFIER 	
14	1	6,000 GAL. VERTICAL TANK, GLYCOL STORAGE	
15	1	1,000 GAL VERTICAL TANK, STRIPPING SOLUTION STORAGE	
16	1	21,000 GAL VERTICAL TANK, LIQUID CAUSTIC STORAGE	
17	1	LINDBERG MELTING FURNACE, #30 CRUCIBLE CAPACITY, W/ ACCESSORIES	
18	1	POWER EXHAUST SYSTEM, SMELTING AREA	
19	1	BUCHNER FILTER, 36" DIAMETER	
20	1	PERISTALTIC PUMP	
21	1	10 HP EMCO AIR COMPRESSOR	
22	1	CATHODE STORAGE BOX	
23	1	METTLER BULLION BALANCE	
24	1	VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, W/ RECORDER	
25	1	FLOOR SAFE	
26	1	TELEPHONE SYSTEM	
27	1	140 GPM FRESH WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM W/ PUMPS, 7 MILE 6" METAL PIPELINE	
28	1	PERIMETER FENCE SYSTEM	
29	1	SAMPLE PREPERATION FACILITY, 100 SAMPLES/ SHIFT CAPACITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1 BICO JAW CRUSHER b. 1 BICO ROTATING DISC PULVERISER c. 2 DRYING OVENS d. 1 POWER VENTILATION SYSTEM 	
30	1	LABORATORY FACILITY, 100 SAMPLES/SHIFT CAPACITY, WET, FIRE ASSAYS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1 PERKIN ELMER # 2280 ATOMIC ADSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETER b. 1 LABORATORY SAMPLE SHAKER c. 1 HAMILTON DIGITAL DILLUTOR d. 1 BICO JAW CRUSHER e. 1 LABCONCO FUME HOOD f. 2 STIRRING HOT PLATES g. 1 CENTRIFUGE h. 1 PH METER i. 1 CAHN 28 MICROBALANCE j. 1 LINDBEWG ELECTRIC ASSAY FURNACE k. 1 METTLER 200g. PULP BALANCE l. 1 JEWELLERS ROLL m. 1 REAGENTS & GLASSWARE 	
31	1	WORKING INVENTORY OF PARTS FOR SYSTEM MAINTENANCE (SHED)	
32	1	WORKING INVENTORY OF HAND TOOLS FOR SYSTEM MAINTENANCE	
33	1	WORKING INVENTORY OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	
34	1	1978 OLYMPIC 60X100 PROCESS BUILDING	

35	1	WELL PUMP & WATER-LINE
36	4	GENERATORS
37	1	500 GALLON TANK @ PD PUMP
38	1	1000 GALLON TANK @ WATER WELL
39	2	500 GALLON TANKS @ GENERATORS (04.6-411&04.6-412)
40	1	10000 GALLON DIESEL TANKS
41	1	4000 GALLON GASOLINE TANK (UNDERGROUND)

EXHIBIT H

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$750,000.00

For value received, ASOMA (UTAH) INC., a Delaware corporation, whose address is 6305 Fern Spring Cove, Austin, Texas 78730, promises to pay to the order of Western States Minerals Corporation, a Utah corporation, whose address is 4975 Van Gordon Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, the principal sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) without interest, payable in installments as follows:

\$250,000.00	_____	, 19__
\$250,000.00	_____	, 19__
\$250,000.00	_____	, 19__

All payments shall be made to payee at Wheat Ridge, Colorado. All past due payments shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

Maker may prepay the principal amount outstanding in whole or in part without penalty.

Presentment, notice of dishonor, and protest are hereby waived by all makers, sureties, guarantors and endorsers, and shall be binding upon them and their successors and assigns.

If any default is made in any installment payment then, at the option of the holder of this note, the entire unpaid principal balance hereof, together with all other sums payable hereunder, shall become immediately due and payable in full, although the time of maturity expressed in this note shall not have arrived.

Any notice to maker provided for in this note shall be given by mailing such notice by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to maker at the address stated in the first paragraph of this note, or to such other address as maker may designate by notice to payee. Any notice to payee shall be given by mailing such notice by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to payee at the address stated in the first paragraph of this note, or at such other address as payee may designate by notice to maker.

Maker agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred if payment is not made as herein provided.

This note is secured by an irrevocable standby letter of credit dated _____ issued by _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

ASOMA (UTAH) INC.

By: _____
E.B. King, President